

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the road works from Hindupur to Pilligundla (Rolla Mandal) of Anantapur district taken up by PRED under PMGSY phase –VI – Sri D. Seetharam, former Assistant Executive Engineer (PR) PIU Penukonda Anantpaur, now working in PR circle, Chittoor – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.110

Dated:03.02.2015

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri D. Seetharam, former Assistant Executive Engineer (PR) PIU Penukonda Anantpaur, now working in PR circle, Chittoor in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri D. Seetharam, former Assistant Executive Engineer (PR) PIU Penukonda Anantpaur, now working in PR circle, Chittoor is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri D. Seetharam, former Assistant Executive Engineer (PR) PIU Penukonda Anantpaur, now working in PR circle, Chittoor is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri D. Seetharam, former Assistant Executive Engineer (PR) PIU Penukonda Anantpaur, now working in PR circle, Chittoor is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri D. Seetharam, former Assistant Executive Engineer (PR) PIU Penukonda Anantpaur, now working in PR circle, Chittoor is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri D. Seetharam, former Assistant Executive Engineer (PR) PIU Penukonda Anantpaur, now working in PR circle, Chittoor is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri D. Seetharam, former Assistant Executive Engineer (PR) PIU Penukonda Anantpaur, now working in PR circle, Chittoor

through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad. (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The G.A.(V&E) Dept. (w.r.t. Vigilance Report No.68 (464/V&E/E1/2011), dt. 23.04.2014).

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

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ANNEXURE –I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. SEETHARAM, FORMER ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PR) PIU PENUKONDA ANANTPAUR, NOW WORKING IN PR CIRCLE, CHITTOOR (D.O.B : 20.04.1959).

CHARGE-1:

That the said Sri D. Seetharam, former Assistant Executive Engineer (PR) PIU Penukonda Anantpaur, now working in PR circle, Chittoor, has committed irregularities in execution of the road work from Hindupur to Pilligundla Via Ketyhepalli, Manuru and Y.B Halli taken up under PMGSY Phase VI (Rolla Mandal). He has allowed and recorded item of work OGPC in Km3.0 to 4/0, 5/0to 6/0, 11/0 to 12/0, 14/0 to 15/0, 18/0 to 19/0, 24/0 to 25/0, 25/0 to 26/0, 29/0 to 30/0, 32/0 to 32/500 and slab culverts 32/0, 30/6+106, 26/0+60.70 and 23/4+109 and CC pavements 31/6 to 31/8, 30/2 to 30/6, 25/0 to 25/2 12/2 to 12/4, 10/0 to 10/6 and ½ to 1/6 executed with substandard quality of work and liable for rejection. Rejected value of work is Rs.29,51,700/- towards OGPC and Rs.8,89,672/- towards slab culverts. He failed to discharge his legitimate duties and violated Rule 3 of APCS Conduct Rule,1964.

BASIS:

In the Vigilance Report No.68 (464/V&E/E1/2011) dt.23.04.2014 of Director General(Vig.& Enft.) & Ex. Officio Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration Department it was informed that the V&E Department officials enquired into the adverse news items Published in Sakshi Daily District Edition dated 11-06-2011 under Caption "Akramala Rahadari" alleging substandard execution of road work executed from Hindupur to Pilligundla (Rolla Mandal) of Anantapur district and the enquiry are as follows:-

- (1) The quality of work of the road work executed was totally substandard having deficiency in the bitumen content and deficiency in the thickness of Grade-II WBM metal layer, Grade-III WBM Metal layer and BT layers due to which reasons the road got damaged at several places.
- (2) Payment was fraudulently made toward the construction of new slab culvert near Pilligundla village by merely plastering the surface of the old slab culvert.
- (3) Payments were made to the contractor for Rs.5.32 crores against the actual value of the executed work of Rs.2.75 crores.
- (4) Rejected value of OGPC work is Rs.29,51,700/- and slab culvert is Rs.8,89,672/-

Thus, he is responsible for execution of substandard road work.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. SEETHARAM, FORMER ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PR) PIU PENUKONDA ANANTPAUR, NOW WORKING IN PR CIRCLE, CHITTOOR ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

- (1) Vigilance Report No.68.(464/V&E/E1/2011) dt.23.04.2014 of Director General (Vig.& Enft.) & Ex. Officio Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. SEETHARAM, FORMER ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PR) PIU PENUKONDA ANANTPAUR, NOW WORKING IN PR CIRCLE, CHITTOOR ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

-Nil -

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